5.	Peach fronted conure (Aratings aurea)	6
6.	Lutino Rose ringed parakeet (Prittacula Krameri)	2
7.	Blue mutation of rose ringed parakeet (Prittacula Karmeri)	2
8.	Eastern rosella (Platycarouse eximius exmius)	3
9.	Princess of Wales Parakeet (Blue mutation) (Politelis alexandrae)	4
10.	Blue bonnet parakeet (psephotus H. Haematogaster)	4
11.	Port Lincoln Parrot (Barnardius Zonarius Semitorquatus)	2
12.	Sqarlet Chested Parrot (Naophema) splendda	Total parakeets 106 including mutated and cron bgreed.
13.	Cromson rosella (platycerous elegans elegans)	
14.	Red rumped parrot (psephotus Haematonitus)	
15.	Mulga parrot (Psephetus varius)	
16.	Turquoise parrot (Naephema pulch ella)	
17.	Elegant grass parakeet (Neephema elegans)	

Action for violation of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (C I T E S) in this case, has been taken under the Customs Act.

Interest Subsidy Scheme for Riot Victims

2022. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) when the 'Central Interest Subsidy Scheme (Revised) for November, 1984 riot victims' was initiated;

(b) the salient features thereof;

(c) the amount of interest subsidy claimed so far by Punjab and Sind Bank, Punjab National Bank, Oriental Bank of Commerce and Indian Bank;

(d) whether any monitoring/supervisory agency has been set up by the RBI to verify the correctness of the interest subsidy claimed; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and how RBI satisfies itself about the genuinness the claims of different banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) The Central Interest Subsidy Scheme (Revised) for November, 1984 riot affected borrowers came in effect on 1-9-1993.

(b) As per the scheme, the banks shall in deserving cases, charge the borrowers interest at one percent (simple) per annum on all eligible loans outstanding as on the effective date i.e. 31-3-92 for the period from 1-11-1984, if the loan is granted on or before 1-11-84, or from the date of grant of the loan, if granted subsequently, to the effective date.

(c) The amount of interest subsidy claims preferred so far by under noted banks to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) are as under:

		(Rs. lakhs)
i)	Punjab & Sind Bank	877.69
ii)	Panjab National Bank	48
iii)	Oriental Bank of Commerce	33.36
iv)	Indian Bank	10.12

(d) and (e) As per the scheme, Head Office of the bank concerned shall prepare and submit the claim to be signed by an officer not below the rank of General Manager of the bank certifying inter-alia that all the terms and conditions laid down in the scheme have been duly complied with. The bank is required to submit an Audit certificate from an auditor to the effect that the entries in the relevant books and the claims made by the bank in respect of the subsidy are correct. Prima facie scrutiny is done at RBI that the various claims are in accordance with the scheme.

Service Charges Revised by Banks

2023. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Punjab and Sind Bank vide its circular No. 1531 dated 16th December, 1992 levied service charges of Rs. 100 per account on all types of accounts resulting in a profit of Rs. four crores to the bank during the financial year 1992-93;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Bank had to withdraw the service charges consequent on losing a case in the consumer redressal forum, Chandigarh;

(c) the number of cases in which the Bank refunded the service charges to the account holders and the number of cases in which no refund was made and the reasons for discrimination; and

(d) whether Punjab and Sind Bank had obtained any approval from the RBI or the Central Government for giving this

additional service charge and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) Punjab and Sind Bank has confirmed having issued the said circular. However, the exact amount of income accrued on this account is not readily available with the bank.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The bank has reported that as per its records service charge of Rs. 100 have been refunded by it only in one case based on the representation from the customer.

(d) Reserve Bank of India/Government has not issued any directive or guideline regarding levy of service charges and as such Punjab and Sind Bank is not required to obtain approval of Reserve Bank of India/Government for levying of service charges.

Increase in Salaries and Allowances in Nationalised Banks

2024. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been considerable increase in the salaries and allowances of the officers and employees of the nationalised banks;

(b) whether it is also a fact that nationalised banks have also increased their service charges during the last three years;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for not increasing the fees and allowances payable to chartered accountants for conducting various internal inspections, concurrent audit of P.N.B., Punjab and Sind Bank, Oriental Bank of Commerce and Indian Bank;

(d) what are the present rates provided by the above mentioned banks for the chartered accountants, keeping in view the composition of audit team as per the nature of the audit; and

(e) what are the reasons that the rates payable to the Chartered Accountants are not being revised based on the cost of living index and other factors and whether Government propose to issue directive to the banks to adopt uniform policy in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) Indian Banks' Association has reported that a Memorandum of Understanding has been entered into by it with the All India workmen unions on 8-10-94 providing for an overall increase of 10.5% in wages and allowances (effective from 1-11-92) costing Rs. 388 crores p.a. from 1-11-1994.

(b) IBA has reported that nationalised banks have not increased their service charges from 1990. However, they have revised their service charges with effect from October-November, 1994.

(c) to (e) Of the 4 banks, information has become available from Oriental Bank of Commerce and Punjab National Bank which have reported that professional fee payable to Chartered Accountants for conducting regular inspections, concurrent audit and revenue audit are being revised periodically and it is an on-going exercise. The fee payable is determined based on the quantum of business handled by the branch inspected by them. Any increase in quantum of business of the branch results in simultaneous increase in the fee payable to the chartered accountants.

The present rates fixed by Punjab National Bank and Oriental Bank of Commerce are given in the statement.

Statement

Structure of Fee Payable to Chartered Accountant firms conducting Inspection of Bank Branches

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK

REGULAR INSPECTION :

Category of branch on the basis of business figures	local	Outstation Metropolitan cities/ Area-I/State Capitals	Any other place
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Upto 50 lacs . .	2600	3600	3300
Over 50 lacs to 1.5 Cr.	3000	4500	4000
Over 1.5 Cr. to 3 Cr.	4000	5500	5000
Over 3 Cr. to 7.5 Cr.	4200	6000	5500
Over 7.5 Cr. to 10 Cr.	5000	6500	6000
Over 10 Cr. . .	7000	9500	8500